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- 1. Submission of Replacement Sheets (1 pg.);
- 2. Replacement Sheets (4 pp.); and
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In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 22, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application, Replacement Sheets (4 pages) are attached hereto containing revised Figures 1-4 that have been formalized in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d). Applicant submits that no new matter is added by the revised Figures. Based on the above, Applicant respectfully requests that all outstanding objections to the drawings be withdrawn.

Although we believe that there are no additional fees due with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to/from our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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